

SENATE BILL 187

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By: **Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request -  
Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2003

Rules suspended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Reimbursement - Medical Expenditures to Local Detention Centers**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the law relating to State reimbursement of counties for  
4 the medical expenses for inmates confined in a local correctional facility by  
5 limiting the reimbursement to a certain percentage for all costs that exceed a  
6 certain amount for each inmate; and generally relating to State reimbursement  
7 to local correctional facilities.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article - Correctional Services

10 Section 9-405

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1999 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 9-405.

17 After each fiscal year the State shall reimburse a county for medical expenses  
18 AT A RATE OF 50% FOR ALL COSTS that exceed [\$25,000] \$50,000 for each inmate  
19 confined in a local correctional facility, regardless of whether the inmate has been  
20 sentenced.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take

22 effect July 1, 2003.